

January 10, 1919.

Memorandum for Mr. Christoffers:

Mr. Ball has just handed to me the enclosed tentative list which he has drawn off regarding salmon canneries operating in Alaska in the year 1918. No doubt exists regarding those which have already reported but in the case of some of those from which reports have not yet been received, as listed on the third sheet, there is some question in my mind. Please look over the list and return it with comments. What I am seeking is a complete list of the canneries that actually operated in Alaska this year. You may recall that when I was in Seattle the last time I mentioned to you the incompleteness of Mr. Walker's reports in regard to this particular matter. The doubtful canneries in the list all appear to be in southeastern Alaska. I rather think that the first one mentioned, namely, that of the Alaska Fisheries Company at Washington Bay was actually not in operation, as it seems to me I saw an item regarding it in a recent number of the "Pacific Fisherman." It will be appreciated if you can hurry up any of the reports which are missing.

Please return Mr. Ball's list to me.

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